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POSTAL SERVICE FOR: GORDON C. MORISON, ALBERT MILLER,
JAMES A. CHAPPELEAR.

SUBJECT: U.S. POSTAL SERVICE PARTICIPATION IN "ESPANA 75".

REF TELEGRAM MORISON/ THAXTON 201820Z FEB 21, 1975

TELECON CATTELL/MILLER MAR 5; CATTELL:CHAPPELEAR MAR 6.

1. RESERVATIONS FOR MR. CHAPPELEAR CONFIRMED AT HOTEL
FLORIDA NORTE NEAR EXHIBITION SITE, SINGLE WITH BATH FROM
MAR 31 TO APR 17. RESERVATIONS FOR MR. MILLER CONFIRMED
IN SAME HOTEL, SINGLE WITH BATH MAR 30 THROUGH APR 5;
DOUBLE FROM APR 6 THROUGH 17. USIS WILL MEET. PROVIDE
NEW FLIGHT INFORMATION.

2. ROBERT A. CATTELL OF USIS HAS BEEN DESIGNATED TO
ACT AS LIAISON AND EMBASSY COORDINATOR ON EXHIBIT.

3. CHIEF COMMISSIONER QUESADA SAID THAT MOON LANDING
EXHIBIT CAN BE SENT DIRECTLY TO EXHIBITION SITE, ADDRESSED
TO COMISARIADO GENERAL EXPOSICION "ESPANA 75", FERIA DEL
CAMPO, MADRID, IF IT ARRIVES AFTER MAR 17. WORKMEN
WILL BE AVAILABLE TO HELP MOUNT.

4. HAVE INFORMED QUESADA PER OUR TELECON THAT YOU CONFIRM
DOUBLE SIZE STAND NOT REPEAT NOT SEPARATED BY PARTITION.

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5. EACH STAND WILL HAVE A METAL STORAGE CABINET. A SAFE WILL BE AVAILABLE IN THE MAIN OFFICE AT THE EXHIBITION. EXHIBITORS WILL BE ABLE TO RENT INDIVIDUAL SAFES FROM MIGUEL ANGEL BLANCO, SECRETARY, GRUPO NACIONAL DE FILATELICOS, CALLE CARRETAS, MADRID. EMBASSY CAN SUPPLY OVERNIGHT STORAGE OF PRICELESS ARTICLES IF REQUIRED.

6. EMBASSY CAN SUPPLY CONVERSION CHARTS UPON ARRIVAL. PROCEDURES FOR HANDLING PROCEEDS OF SALE OUTLINED IN COMMUNICATION NO. 6 FROM CHIEF COMMISSIONER, COPY SENT TO YOU BY QUESADA. RECOMMEND RENTAL OF CAR AND DRIVER FOR LOCAL TRANSPORTATION OF PEOPLE AND VALUABLES AT APPROXIMATELY \$59 PER DAY.

7. EMBASSY WILL OBTAIN TEMPORARY LOCAL PERSONNEL AS REQUESTED.

8. EMBASSY CAN PROVIDE SECURE STORAGE FOR 75 SACKS OF REGISTRY.

9. CHIEF COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE WILL HAVE CUSTOMS OFFICIALS AT BARAJAS AIRPORT ASSIGNED TO FACILITATE CLEARANCE OF PARTICIPANTS AND ITEMS CONNECTED WITH EXHIBITION. RECOMMEND ITEMS FOR SALE AND DISTRIBUTION NOT HAND CARRIED BE FORWARDED TO EMBASSY VIA OFFICIAL AIR ADDRESSED TO AND FOR DELIVERY TO CHIEF COMMISSIONER. RECOMMEND EXHIBIT BE SENT VIA AIR DIRECTLY TO FAIR GROUND PER PARAGRAPH 3.

10. QUESADA CONFIRMS THAT APR 5 IS FREE FOR POSTAL SERVICE RECEPTION AND WILL PROVIDE APPROPRIATE LIST WHICH EMBASSY CAN SUPPLEMENT WITH ADDITIONAL NAMES. SUGGEST 7:30 P.M. RECEPTION FOR 150 PEOPLE. USIS HAS RESERVED RECEPTION ROOM HOTEL MELIA-MADRID AT 400 PESETAS PER PERSON NOT INCLUDING WHISKY WHICH CAN BE SUPPLIED THROUGH EMBASSY. INVITATIONS WILL BE SENT OUT ABOUT MAR 24.

11. WILL DISCUSS YOUR SUGGESTION AMBASSADOR CO-HOST RECEPTION WITH HIM AFTER HIS ARRIVAL MAR 11.
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